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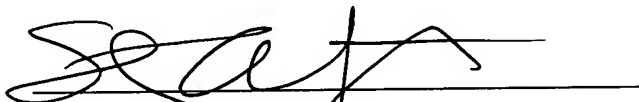
With respect to the Restriction Requirement contained in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, drawn to a product. Claims 1-29 and 58-64 read on the elected Invention I.

In the claims, non-elected claims 30-57 have been canceled from the present application, and are being filed in a separate divisional application.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-29 and 58-64 is requested. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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